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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent reissue application, filed herewith, please consider the following claims and remarks:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A multi-merchant gift registry system [comprising:  
a gift registry kiosk disposed proximate] for enabling a registrant to input gift  
information into a gift registry that is maintained for the stores of a plurality of merchants  
[in a shopping area, each of said merchants participating in the gift registry], the gift  
registry [kiosk having;] system comprising:  
at least one data terminal comprising:  
a first data entry system through which first information and inquiries about  
registrants in the gift registry are entered into the [computer] gift registry system,

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